

STOCK SALES NEAR RECORD FIGURES.

Prices Rally in a Lively Market and Trading Was in Large Volume.

Although there was no perceptible falling off in stock trading today the market lacked support and the sales to realize were enormous. Under this pressure the opening was considerably below yesterday's final figures and the deficiencies extended to 1 1/4 per cent. in Tennessee Coal and 1 point in Brooklyn Rapid Transit and People's Gas.

Bear sentiment prevailed, and although the downward trend was gradual it was sharply pronounced. Milwaukee & St. Paul was the only issue which showed aggressive strength, the stock advancing nearly a point on a large volume of business amounting to 5,000 and 6,000 in one transaction. There were some rather formidable breaks in the leading specialties in the opening dealings. Sugar and People's Gas being the heaviest losers, with declines of 3 and 2 1/2 points respectively. Subsequently Sugar regained 1 1/4 and remained stationary at 10 3/4, while People's Gas moved up to 10 3/8, compared with 10 1/2, the low figure.

Tennessee Coal and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were almost as weak and showed sharp reactions of 2 1/4 and 1 1/4 points respectively. Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, the Erie issues, Leather and Wheeling & Lake Erie were conspicuous in the decline, being off from 1 to 2 points.

Railers contributed a large portion of the total volume of business, and whatever strength was displayed was confined to this group.

Tractions were dull and conspicuously weak. After the first hour there was a faint rally, led by Ontario & Western, which rose 1 per cent. from its lowest. In Government bonds the new 2s were 1 1/4 per cent. higher. Railroad bonds continued strong and active, with a rally of 1/8 to 1/4 per cent. in the low-priced issues.

The feature of the speculation was the large interest displayed in the fluctuations of St. Paul and Burlington, of which the latter was the more active. St. Paul had been pushed to 14 5/8, while Burlington hung at 14 1/4. The supporters of the latter then rallied and the stock excitement lifted it to 14 3/4. St. Paul meanwhile rose to 14 3/4. The two stocks fluctuated near a parity and recrossed at intervals.

In other sections of the market material advances were common, including a 3/4 point in Leather preferred. Rubber preferred and Consolidated Gas. Texas Pacific made a strong advance, touching 28 1/8. Rock Island, which had been close to 119, sprang and Atlantic preferred, Northwestern and some of the low-priced stocks were buoyant. Rallies of a point or over were made by a number of Southern Pacific and trunk line railroad stocks, and Glucose rallied 2 points.

The sales up to noon were \$21,400, which is very near a record. The pressure to realize overcame the market in the final hour and prices ran off all around, with no points of strength to sustain a rally. Sugar dropped 3/4, and from the highest and People's Gas fell below the opening low level. Burlington and St. Paul reacted 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 points, and active stocks were from 1 to 2 points under the best.

Short selling was evidently influential on the decline and buying to cover checked it. Sugar rallied 1/4 and there were other recoveries of a point. They were slight and poorly held. The closing was active and irregular.

The Closing Quotations.			
Am. Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Sugar	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Am. Tobacco	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Wire	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Zinc	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Lead	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Tin	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Iron	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Coal	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Oil	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Gas	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Rubber	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Leather	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Paper	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Textile	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Lumber	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Brick	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Cement	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Glass	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Pottery	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Jewelry	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Clocks	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Toys	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Books	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Maps	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Stationery	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Printing	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Publishing	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Advertising	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Insurance	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Banking	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Finance	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Real Estate	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Shipping	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Transportation	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Communication	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Public Utilities	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8
Am. Miscellaneous	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8

LINDLEY RISES FROM BIG CRASH

Went Down with Field, Now He Applies to Court.

Daniel A. Lindley filed a petition in bankruptcy today. He was one of the firm of Field, Lindley, Welch & Co., that failed with such a shock to the financial world a few years ago. Now Lindley wants to get back into business. His voluntary petition was filed in the United States District Court. The great crash, from the wreck of which Lindley now seeks to emerge, was one of the historic catastrophes in Wall

STERN BROTHERS

Special Values, To-morrow, in Women's Slippers, Boys' & Girls' Shoes

Glazed Kid Button Boots	8 to 10 1/2	\$1.25
with patent leather tips	11 " 2	\$1.48
and welted soles	2 1/2 " 4	\$1.85
nearly all sizes		
Double sole, calf	13 to 2	\$1.75
Lace Boots, welted soles, broken sizes	2 1/2 " 5 1/2	\$1.95
Patent Leather or all Kid		
Ladies' Slippers, with Louis XV heels		\$1.45
Formerly \$2.95 & \$3.50		

West Twenty-third Street

BROADWAY AND 11TH STREET.

LADIES' GLOVES.

2-clasp,—Kid and Suede,—extensive range of Street shades,—black and white. 2-clasp,—prix seam, and heavy piqué sewn Street Gloves, \$1.00 per pair.

JAMES McCREERY & CO. BROADWAY AND 11TH STREET.

STRONG'S FIRM IN BAD SHAPE.

Creditors May Get Only 50 Cents on the Dollar.

Though the receiver's report of the condition of W. L. Strong & Co., which went to the wall shortly after ex-Mayor Strong's death, will not be ready for some time it has been learned that the firm will not be able to pay more than 50 cents on the dollar.

The efforts of such men as Augustus D. Juillard, John Claffin and Cornelius Bliss have proved unavailing to save the old firm.

The Central National Bank, of which Col. Strong was at one time President, holds a note for \$50,000. The remainder of the paper has been distributed over the country.

At the time of his death ex-Mayor Strong was reported to be worth \$250,000. Many of the engagements which he had entered into, however, were due to the death of Frank H. Stott.

The affairs of the firm of C. H. & F. H. Stott, which also passed into a receiver's hands, were so interlocked with those of Strong & Co. that it has proved a most difficult matter for the accountants to separate the figures of the two concerns.

Ehrich Bros. Ehrich Bros.

Two Mammoth Clothing Stocks Are Here.

Entire Stock of Goldberg, Solomon & Co., 648 Broadway, Entire Stock of The Combination Children's Clothing Co., 708 Broadway. Good Clothing at Next to Nothing.

This clothing store has never seen a season of greater selling. Backward weather caught many makers unawares, and brought prices down to hasten stockroom clearing. We've bought liberally, fearlessly. We've sold at prices that no other retailer in New York could meet. Following items tell of saving chances unequalled by any other store in America:

Men's \$10.00 Overcoats, \$5.98.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS, the newest rough Oxford gray Vicunas, lined with extra heavy cloth, the pockets are of extra heavy plush, the collars of velvet that will not crack; sleeves lined with genuine iron frame lining; sizes from 34 to 46 chest; designed to retail for \$10.00, to-morrow, only \$5.98.

Men's \$10.00 Fall Suits, \$5.75.

An exceptional lot of MEN'S DRESS SUITS, embracing some of the latest Scotch and American chevrons, as well as worsted, in the newest patterns and designs, also the plain black and blue chevrons; perfectly made and trimmed; easily recognized as \$10.00 value; our price, \$5.75.

Men's \$25.00 Overcoats, \$12.75.

Fine English Kersey—Black, blue or brown; also a fine line of imported cloths in Oxford and Cambridge in Raglan and regular style, lined with finest silk mervelleux, new box style, with military shoulders; also a complete line of self-back cover cloths in herringbone and Oxford chevrons, a coat easily worth \$25.00, to-morrow \$12.75.

Boys' Fine Winter Top Coats, \$2.98.

Boys' suits, strong woolen materials of pleasing fall colorings, in all the new styles, also plain black and blue, with double seam and knee, all seams stayed and taped; they are ideal suits for boys, embracing good style and durability; double-breasted coat style for boys aged 7 to 14; sailor-collar blouse style for boys aged 15 to 19; a \$3.00 suit at \$1.98.

Men's \$12.00 Finer Winter Suits, \$7.75.

We offer these winning values: New Oxford Cheviot, Fancy Striped, Check and Plaid, Worsted, Black, Thibet and Vicunas, fancy Cassimeres and Meltons, cut in single or double breasted sack styles, with single or double breasted vests, latest military jacket effects, trousers in proper fall shape, perfectly tailored, finished and lined; suits worth \$12.00, on sale \$7.75.

Men's \$18.00 Overcoats, \$9.80.

GENTLEMEN'S RAGLAN WINTER OVERCOATS, Oxford, Cambridge and gray flannel, and the finest grade of foreign all-wool smooth kersey cloth—blue, black and brown; half satin yoke and sleeves, all-wool body lining, silk velvet collar, not less than \$18.00 here, \$9.80.

Men's \$3 Trousers, \$1.98.

Extraordinary offer of 1,200 pairs of MEN'S FINE STRIPED WORSTED TROUSERS, in all the new fall patterns made with continuous waistbands, in all sizes; trousers worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, on sale to-morrow at \$1.98.

Misses' and Children's Cloaks—Entire Stock of Bernard Levy & Co., 27 and 29 West 4th St.

Children's Stylish Reefers. 1.95 FOR GIRLS' STYLISH \$4.50 REEFERS, cape collar, prettily trimmed, finest material, elegantly tailored, sizes 6 to 10 years. 2.95 FOR GIRLS' \$6.00 and \$7.50 REEFERS, choice kersey and melton cloth, pretty fall colorings, richly tailored, sizes 4 to 14 years. 3.95 FOR \$8.50 TO \$10.00 REEFERS, handsomely braided and fur trimmed, fine materials, sizes 4 to 10 years. 4.95 FOR HANDSOME \$12.50 REEFERS, richly lined, plain tailored and fancy trimmed, sizes 4 to 14 years. 7.50 FOR GIRLS' REEFERS AND BOX COATS, worth up to \$20.00, very handsomely made and trimmed, some appliqued, others braided, sizes 4 to 14 years.

Misses' London Box Coats and Automobiles. 5.75 FOR MISSES' \$12.50 BOX COATS and PALETOTS, finest kersey and chevrons, some Oxford gray, handsomely tailored, sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. 7.50 FOR \$15.00 SWELL BOX COATS, made of fine kersey cloth, in tan, castor, blue and black, also finest pebble chevrons, vicunas and Oxfords, full lined in finest satin, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. 9.50 FOR MISSES' \$20.00 HANDSOME BOX COATS and PALETOTS, swell styles, finest materials, full silk lined, elegantly tailored, sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years.

Children's Dresses. Stock of Gus Lurie, Washington Place and Wooster Street, New York. Over 200 dozen Children's Fine Dresses at 50c on the dollar. Extraordinary Bargains. Children's Sailor Suits. 1.95 FOR CHILDREN'S STYLISH DRESSES, elegantly made, the materials newest colorings, sizes 6 to 14 years; regular price \$3.00; special, \$1.95. 2.49 FOR CHILDREN'S FINE DRESSES, assortment of all-wool materials, beautiful styles, sizes 6 to 14 years; regular price \$3.00; special, \$2.49. 3.95 FOR CHILDREN'S HANDSOME DRESSES, in cashmere and plaid, beautiful styles, finest workmanship, sizes 6 to 14 years; regular price \$5.00; our price \$3.95.

Footwear for Every One

Satin Evening Slippers. 500 pairs of LADIES' SATIN SLIPPERS, for evening wear, plain, opera or one-strap sandal; finest quality; regular price \$2.00; but not all sizes, mostly narrow widths; special price \$1.45.

Exceptional Offers for Women. LADIES' \$3.50 FINEST PATENT LEATHER SHOES, with kid and cloth tops, lace and button, all sizes and very latest style, sale price \$1.69.

WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE CHROME TANNED SOFT BLACK KID SHOES, button and lace, hand sewed, welted and light flexible soles, silk top facing, English, French and perfection toes, patent and kid tips, perfect in fit, stylish patterns; made to sell at \$2.00; special, \$1.45.

For Misses and Children. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S \$2.00 PATENT LEATHER, KID AND CLOTH TOP LACE AND BUTTON SHOES, the very latest style, sizes 6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 2; sale price \$1.98.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes. BOYS' SPRING HEEL SATIN CALF LACE SHOES, golf out, English calfstyle, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, worth \$1.25; special, \$1.00. BOYS' SPRING HEEL SATIN CALF LACE SHOES, Dongola tops, London cap toe, crease vamp, sizes 9 to 13 1/2; special, \$1.00. BOYS' "HANOVER" SATIN CALF HEEL SHOES, London cap toe, bright Dongola tops, extension sole, fair stitch, absolutely solid and warranted; sizes 13 to 5 1/2; worth \$1.75; \$1.45. BOYS' FINEST \$3.00 PATENT LEATHER, ENAMEL, BOX CALF, VICI KID AND FRENCH CALF SHOES, made in swiftest styles; sizes 1 to 5 1/2; special, \$1.98.

MEN'S \$5.00 AND \$6.00 HAND-SEWED SHOES, Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Box Calf, Enamel and French Calf, double and single, extension or close edge, soles, newest styles, \$2.95.

Men's \$1.50 Shirts at 59c.

We have made an immense purchase of MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, nearly 1,700 dozen in all, bought at less than cost of material. They are fine percales, chevrons and madras, shown in all the newest designs of stripes and checks and made up in the best possible manner. They are all hand laundered, some with attached and some with detachable cuffs. Sizes from 13 1/2 to 17. Your choice to-morrow for a \$1.50 Shirt 59c at.

Men's Hosiery.

A purchase for spot cash brought this hosiery here at 50c on the dollar. Men's Double Fleece, Fast Black, Combed HALF HOSE, made of combined Egyptian yarns, all sizes, a regular 25c sock, at 12 1/2c.